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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Lisa D. Bronk

Applicant : Timothy B. Robinson, et al. Confirmation No. 3709
Application No. : 09/825,599
Filed : April 4, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING SIGNAL
TRANSFORMATION IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

Grp./Div. : 2663
Examiner : Nittaya Juntima

Docket No. : 42155/RJP/B600

Commissioner for Patents
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March 1, 2005

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 6 | *20 | 0 | 0 x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | ** 3 | 0 | 0 x \$100.00 | 0 x \$200.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 0 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0 |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5 | | | | | | |
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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 X Other enclosures: (4) Sheets of Annotated Drawings; (4) Sheets o Replacement Drawings

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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